

Tips for Online Safety

- 1. Remind your child to never give out his/her internet password to anyone other than his/her parents. (Not even best friends)**
- 2. Remind your child to never give out any personal information: home address (which included city and/or state), home or cell phone numbers, name or location of school, parent's work address and telephone.**
- 3. Remind your child to never send a picture of themselves or anything else with first checking with you.**
- 4. Remind your child to never agree to meet with someone they met online.**
- 5. Remind your child to never respond to a "mean" message or any message that makes them feel uncomfortable. They should immediately tell you about the message. You can then contact the appropriate individuals. (police or internet service provider)**
- 6. Remind your child to get permission from you first before they download or install anything on their computer.**
- 7. Remind your child to never open e-mail until they know the sender. And never open any attachments from these individuals.**
- 8. Remind your child that whatever they are told on-line may or may not be true.**

Set-up rules for going online regarding that time of day, length of time online and appropriate areas for your child to visit.

Should any of the following situations arise in your household, via the Internet or on-line service, you should immediately contact your local or state law enforcement agency, the FBI, and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children:

- 1. Your child or anyone in the household has received child pornography;**
- 2. Your child has been sexually solicited by someone who knows that your child is under 18 years of age;**
- 3. Your child has received sexually explicit images from someone that knows your child is under the age of 18.**

If one of these scenarios occurs, keep the computer turned off in order to preserve any evidence for future law enforcement use. Unless directed to do so by the law enforcement agency, you should not attempt to copy any of the images and/or text found on the computer.